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HANNA AGAINST THE TREATY

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from European sources. Mr. Hay pronounced the situation "seemingly grave." On one 9th Mr. Hay sent to Mr. Beaupre this telegram: "The Colombian government apparently does not appreciate the gravity of the situation. The canal negotiations were initiated by Colombia and were energetically pressed upon this government for several years. The propositions presented by Colombia, with slight modifications, were finally accepted by us. In virtue of this agreement our Congress reversed its previous judgment, and decided upon the Panama route. If Colombia should now reject the treaty or unduly delay its ratification the friendly understanding between the two countries would be seriously compromised that action might be taken by the Congress next winter which every friend of Colombia would regret."

On July 31st Mr. Beaupre sent the following confidential telegram to Secretary Hay: "Have received information privately that a paragraph of your dispatch telegram of June 9th was received in the Senate secret session; created sensation. Constructed by many as a threat of direct retaliation against Colombia in case the treaty is not ratified. This and the statement of just arrived members of Congress from Panama that this department would revoke if the treaty is not ratified, caused alarm, and the effect is favorable."

Under date of September 10th, Mr. Beaupre cabled: "Pierce attack to-day in the Senate upon the appointment of Obaldia as Governor of Panama. The appointment is regarded as being the forerunner of separation. A resolution passed by almost unanimous vote which is equivalent to vote of censure against the government."

In a letter which followed this cable message, Mr. Beaupre commented on the "separatist tendencies of the newly appointed Governor of Panama, which, he said, were 'well known.' 'He is reported to have said,' the letter continues, 'that should the canal treaty not pass, the Department of Panama would declare its independence and would be right in doing so. That these are his opinions there is, of course, no doubt.'"

On October 31st Mr. Beaupre reported great anxiety over conflicting reports of secession in the Cauca and Panama Departments. On November 23th, Mr. Beaupre reported the situation under control, but expressed alarm, as there was intense feeling against the government and also against the United States because of the belief that the United States had encouraged the secession movement. Later, however, from Mr. Beaupre have been already covered by cable and otherwise.

RESTRAINING NOTE.

Secretary Moody Says Let Colombians Take Initiative.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Let the Colombians take the initiative. It is the restraining keynote of specific instructions which Secretary Moody has cabled to the American naval commanders in Isthmian waters. It was announced to-day that while the situation on the Isthmus was in no way alarming to the Washington government, it was sufficiently delicate to necessitate the most careful and diplomatic handling, and for this reason secrecy has been enjoined upon officials of the Department regarding the operation of the ships and marines.

At a conference held to-day between Secretary Moody and Brigadier George F. Elliott, commander of the marine corps, the latter reported that upon twenty-four hours' notice he could get under way to Colon with the new Caribbean

Sea Battalion, which is under orders to assemble at Philadelphia. This battalion, which it is intended shall go south on the cruiser Dixie, now on her way to Philadelphia from Colon, will probably sail between December 25th and January 1st.

General Elliott has been informed that unless the Isthmian situation enters upon a decidedly more peaceful phase in the meantime, he will command this battalion, and upon his arrival will organize the three battalions of marines on the Isthmus into a brigade, of which he will assume supreme command.

In official circles to-night it was stated that Panama, while disclaiming any obligation to Colombia for the payment of a portion of her debt, will voluntarily and as an act of comity assume such share of it as in her judgment may be deemed proper.

COLON, Dec. 19.—News received from the coast is to the effect that Santander Antioquia and other departments in Colombia continue their efforts to raise money and enlist new battalions to defend the national integrity. At a large meeting held by Cartagena Liberals November 30th, resolutions were passed offering their service in defense of the republic and in the maintenance of public order.

Recognizes New Republic.

(By Associated Press.) LIMA, PERU, Dec. 19.—By a decree dated December 18th, the Peruvian government has recognized the Republic of Panama.

Troops Have Sailed.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Rear-Admiral Glass, at Panama, to the effect that, according to a report which has just reached him from a steamer, the small force of Colombian troops, which had been discovered at the mouth of the Atrato River, has sailed to the northward in a Colombian gunboat. Admiral Glass has not been able to verify the report. The cablegram was received and securely intelligible.

STREET-CARS AS HEARSE

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feared at the funeral of the baby daughter of Joseph Keefe, president of a tea company. The body of the child was placed in a common undertaking wagon instead of a hearse, driven to Thirty-first and Wallace Streets, and put on a street car in waiting. The mourners boarded a second car and the trip was made to Oakwood Cemetery.

The Keefe residence was surrounded at the time of the funeral by pickets. The police were present, holding themselves in readiness in case of violence, but none was encountered.

THE SICK SUFFER. Permission to move sick from their homes to hospitals was denied in several instances by striking liverly drivers. Undertakers John McLaughlin and Frank Kummerow were each summoned by emergency calls to remove Catholic clerics to hospitals. They sought permission in readiness in case of violence, but none was encountered.

HANDICAP WON BY WILFUL, FULLER UP

Sweet Nell Only Other Winning Favorite at Crescent City Track.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 19.—Wilful, the Crescent City Derby winner, added another stake—the Crescent City Handicap—to the Hildreth roll to-day. The event was worth \$4,500 to the winner, and apart from being one of the principal stakes of the meeting it was won by the masterly performance of Jockey Fuller, who made his initial appearance in the saddle at the meeting. The Hildreth pair, Wilful and Potheen, were strong favorites in the betting. Sweet Nell was the only other winning favorite. Summary:

First race—six furlongs—Joe Goss (2) to 1; first, Hands Across (20 to 1) second, Frank Bell (even) third. Time, 1:14. Second race—two-year-olds; seven furlongs—Montebank (3 to 1) first, Exclamation (7 to 1) second, Foresight (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:27 4-5. Third race—five furlongs—Sweet Nell (2 to 1) first, Josette (3 to 1) second, La-taka (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:21 1-5. Fourth race—The Crescent City Handicap (4 to 1) first, Wilful (8 to 1) second, cap; mile and a quarter—Wilful (8 to 1) first, Little Scott (6 to 1) second, Bondage (7 to 1) third. Time, 2:06 5-8. Fifth race—handicap; mile—Huznah (5 to 1) first, Dress Drezek (13 to 1) second, Lee Dorsey (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:41 1-5. Sixth race—mile and an eighth; well-lunged King (10 to 1) first, Budger (8 to 5) second, Felix Bard (even) third. Time, 1:55 2-5.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Virginia Stands Good Chance of Getting Appropriations.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—The prospect for the expenditure of a considerable sum in Virginia through appropriations to be made at the present session of Congress for the improvement of the Potomac River, the report of the Secretary of the Treasury for the improvement of waterways of Virginia is a practically certain thing, so far as the appropriations being made is concerned, and there are movements on foot to secure other sums as items of the river and harbor bill, which will be introduced later in the session.

The passage by the Senate without opposition of the joint resolution providing for the survey of Norfolk harbor, with a view to getting a thirty foot or a thirty-five foot channel from deep water to the Norfolk Navy Yard, has made the friends of the movement to improve that harbor very hopeful. The resolution is now over on the House side, and it is thought that the friends can get it through that body. With an official report urging that the improvement be made, the work of securing an appropriation for the purpose will be rendered very easier.

The Secretary of the Treasury transmitted to the Speaker of the House to-day a letter from Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, recommending that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the purpose of the establishment of a beacon light at the mouth of Pamlico Creek, Va., on Chesapeake Bay.

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CRITICISES PRESIDENT

Senator Pettus Makes Speech in the Senate on the Panama Situation.

ADJOURNMENT FOR HOLIDAYS

In House Resolution is Agreed to Requesting Papers in Connection With Postoffice.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—After a session of two and a quarter hours, the Senate to-day adjourned until January 4th. To-day's sitting was devoted largely to a speech by Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, on the situation in Panama, in which he took the position that the recognition of the republic of Panama by the United States had been premature and of such a character as to render it of doubtful appearance.

Senator Gorman sought, but failed, to secure an order upon the Postmaster-General directing him to send to the Senate the full record of the Postoffice Department. His resolution to this effect was defeated for the time by an objection from Mr. Quay.

The Morgan resolution, offered yesterday, was laid before the Senate, and Mr. Pettus said that it was an independent nation. It was important to know whether it was legitimately such.

"Was it," he asked, "legitimately brought into being, or was it unlawfully and untimely ripped from the mother's womb?"

He said it was important to know whether the participation of the United States in the birth of the new nation had been of a character to tarnish the honor of this country.

"God forbid," he exclaimed, "that this great republic of ours should ever become too great to maintain its own honor."

Mr. Pettus announced it to be his purpose to confide his consideration to the final aspects of the case, adding that if the results should show a severe reflection upon the administration the fault must be attributed to the law and not to himself. He quoted authorities to show that de facto governments should only be recognized when established and declared that such law was a severe commentary upon the United States has been doing in Panama. No logic, he said, could be sufficient to defend an indefensible act.

Mr. Pettus contended that if the United States should take the canal property in Panama, we should pay part of Colombia's public debt, yet he feared that this would not be done, even though demanded by common law and ordinary decency. He also declared that Colombia had a right to reject its treaty with the United States if it so desired. He asserted that one brigade of regular United States troops would be sufficient to cope with the entire force of Colombia, but surely, he said, the great power given us by the Master was not to be used by us like a bully.

"Whenever," he added, "the nation gets too large to be just, it will be too large to be respected by its own citizens."

Mr. Pettus contended that Colombia had already been practically waged, but argued that no other authority than Congress could assume this responsibility. After an executive session the Senate adjourned until January 4, 1904.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—The House, after being in session for an hour to-day, adjourned for the holiday recess. A resolution was agreed to by which the Postmaster-General was requested to forward to the House the papers in connection with the recent post-office investigation.

The action of yesterday, authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Postoffice Department, of which Mr. Vannoy is chairman, to investigate the papers, was vacated, the Speaker having announced that a careful count of the vote on which the previous question was ordered yesterday on the motion of Mr. Vannoy, showed that the majority favoring his committee to request the papers, showed that with the Speaker's own vote the final vote was 107 to 107—and the previous question had not been carried. The Speaker, however, then offered a substitute resolution, providing that the papers come direct to the House, instead of to a committee, which was agreed to without opposition.

Mr. Williams, addressing Mr. Cowherd, said: "I want to suggest to the gentleman that it has been reported, as shown by portions of the report of Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte to be on the action of the Postoffice Department on the Tulloch charges, where it was said that the report of Mr. Heath, I do not understand that report to say that the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristol, as printed, was an attempt to say anything about that gentleman or anybody else. My impression is if the gentleman will examine that report he will see that the covering up referred to was the act of the Postmaster-General in refusing to investigate the Tulloch charges."

Executive Session.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the executive session of the Senate to-day, Morgan moved to request the Postmaster-General to forward to the Senate the papers in connection with the Tulloch charges, which was agreed to by a vote of 107 to 107.

Both he and Senator Bacon stated that so far as they are now advised, there is no personal objection to Mr. Buchanan, and both based their opposition to the

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act of sending any representative to Panama at this time. No vote was taken on Mr. Morgan's motion, but it has the effect of tying the matter up as notices of the Panama action had not been sent to the President.

THE DEATH OF MRS. A. R. COURTNEY

Well-Known Lady Passed Away Last Night at Her Residence Here.

Mrs. Lucy Paine Courtney, wife of Major Alfred R. Courtney, died last night at 1 o'clock at her residence, No. 935 West Grace Street.

Mrs. Courtney had been in ill health for a long time, and had been confined to her room for three months.

She was a daughter of the late John B. Shelton, of Louisville. She was an ardent Confederate, and was near to her husband during the four years of the war.

Since the war she had taken an active part in all matters pertaining to the "Lost Cause."

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Church of the Covenant.

OBITUARY.

William Gibson, Sr.

Mr. William Gibson, Sr., for many years a successful contractor of this city, and a member of the Board of Aldermen, died yesterday morning at his residence, No. 12 West Cary Street.

Mr. Gibson had been sick about two weeks. Three years ago he had a fall from which he never recovered fully. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-day morning at his residence, No. 12 West Cary Street.

Mr. Gibson was born in Dumfries, Scotland, but came to Richmond many years ago.

Deceased leaves four children. They are Mrs. M. F. Buchanan, Messrs. John and William Gibson, of this city, and Mrs. S. F. McNease, of Lynchburg.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-day afternoon from the Second Presbyterian Church, with interment in Hollywood Cemetery.

Miss Neva Williams.

Miss Neva Williams, postmaster of Swampscott, died this morning at two o'clock at the residence of her father, after a long illness.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

William T. Burley.

Mr. William T. Burley, an old and well-known citizen, died at 2:45 A. M. yesterday at his residence, No. 604 East Baker Street. The funeral services will take place at 10 P. M. to-day, from the Calvary Baptist Church, interment in Riverview Cemetery.

Mr. Burley was a native of Henrico county; served during the war between the States in Marmaduke Johnson's Battery, and was a member of the Confederate Army. He was married to a daughter of the Baltimore Church, Henrico county. Mr. Burley was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Houtchess, and his second, Mrs. S. A. Volland. The surviving children of his first marriage are: Charles C. Paul, W. Robert M., Mrs. James T. Reid, Mrs. George M. Young, and Miss Bettie R. Burley. No children were born of the second marriage, but Mrs. Burley's children of her first marriage are: Mrs. W. T. Lutenhach, Mrs. William Githrow, Misses Lila and Sadie Volland. Mrs. Burley also survives.

Mrs. Ella Lee Craddock.

Mrs. Ella Lee Craddock died at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her residence, No. 606 Louisiana Street. She was



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Henry C. Rhodes.

Mr. Henry C. Rhodes died at his home, No. 1824 West Cary Street, yesterday. Mr. Rhodes was a well-known citizen.

His funeral will be from West View Baptist Church at 12 o'clock to-morrow and his burial will be in Hollywood. Mr. Rhodes was in his fifty-fifth year.

Mrs. Anna Foster.

The death of Mrs. Anna Foster occurred Friday night at her home, No. 121 West Leigh Street. She leaves her husband, Mr. Charles Foster, and one child, Mr. Benjamin Foster, of this city.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Calvary Baptist Church.

Infant Dead.

Gordon Whitree, infant son of Robert and Myrtle Grubbs, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of his parents, in Glen Allen, aged eight months.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Major Charles R. Skinker took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The last rites were read by Rev. J. Y. Dawman. The interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery.

The funeral of Dr. Hartley Carmichael, formerly rector of St. Paul's Church of this city, who died in the Victoria Hospital, in Montreal, will take place in that city. The interment will be made by the side of his wife.

Mrs. John Blewett Smith.

Mrs. W. A. Harris, wife of Professor Harris of Richmond College, has received a telegram from Beaumont, Texas, announcing the death of her sister Mrs. John Blewett Smith, of that place. Mrs. Smith was 75 years of age.

Mrs. Sallie Ryland Wade.

Mrs. Sallie Ryland Wade died yesterday morning at her home, No. 121 West Leigh Street. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning from the residence, and the interment will be made in the family burying ground.

Rev. John K. Borton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LURAY, Va., Dec. 19.—Elder John K. Borton, one of the best known Baptist preachers in Virginia, died at his home in Luray to-night of paralysis. He had sustained a stroke several days ago.

During the Civil War, Elder Borton organized an infantry company, in this county, and with it served several years of the war. He was also a member of the Confederate Legislature from this county, and took high rank in that body.

He was eighty-one years of age, and a native of the Elder Ambrose C. Borton, a former Baptist minister of the Valley.

Elder Borton is survived by four children, Dr. T. L. Borton, of Rappahannock county; Professor J. H. Borton, of Norfolk; Mrs. Benson, of Maryland, and Mrs. L. P. Grayson, Sr., of Philadelphia.

DEATHS.

BURLEY.—Died, at 2:45 o'clock, on the morning of Dec. 19, 1903, at his residence, No. 604 East Baker Street, WILLIAM T. BURLEY.

MONDAY EVENING at 9:30 o'clock from Calvary Baptist Church, interment in Riverview Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

FOSTER.—Died, at her residence, No. 121 West Leigh Street, December 19, 1903, at 11 o'clock P. M., Mrs. ANNE M. FOSTER, the beloved wife of Charles H. Foster, a member of and a deacon in the Bethlehem Church, Henrico county. Mr. Foster was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Houtchess, and his second, Mrs. S. A. Volland. The surviving children of his first marriage are: Charles C. Paul, W. Robert M., Mrs. James T. Reid, Mrs. George M. Young, and Miss Bettie R. Burley. No children were born of the second marriage, but Mrs. Foster's children of her first marriage are: Mrs. W. T. Lutenhach, Mrs. William Githrow, Misses Lila and Sadie Volland. Mrs. Foster also survives.

The Anti-Saloon Convention Soon to be Held Here.

THE SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

Judge Mann Will Discuss Relation of the League to Politics.

The third annual State convention of the Anti-Saloon League will meet in Richmond on January 12th, and will be in session three days. The place of meeting is the Second Baptist Church, corner of Sixth and Main Streets.

It is thought that this will be the largest representative temperance reform gathering in the history of the State. The league comprises many of the best thinkers and most earnest anti-liquor men in the State—men who, while aggressive, are yet conservative, and who are not disposed to contend about methods, but rather to seek the practical co-operation of all those who earnestly desire to rid the State of the saloon. Unity and sanity will be the watchwords.

These representative ministers of the several religious denominations, judges, legislators, lawyers, physicians, artisans, farmers—men of all political parties—will not gather here to heap abuse upon the heads of the liquor dealers, nor to bolster up or tear down any political party or creed. There will be the largest freedom of conscience.

There will be a free interchange of views, and the following are some of the topics and speakers:

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION (1) The Financial Problem of the League, by James Cannon, Jr. (2) What the League Has Done in Virginia, by Rev. J. W. West. (3) The Operation of Local Option in Danville, by Rev. J. C. Holland. (4) The Citizen's Duty in a Local Option Contest, by Rev. W. C. Campbell, D. D.

(5) The Elimination of the Bar-Room by Substitution, by Rev. M. Ashby Jones. (6) How to Meet Evasions of Law, by Rev. J. S.